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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT: Funding of Secure Area Construction

1. This is to inform you that if necessary OSI will accept as a charge against its budget the construction costs for the secure area to be installed in the 4G04 office space for the Defensive Systems Division. The Office of Logistics has estimated the cost of modifying this space

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2. A major part of the difficulty concerning this matter has been caused by [redacted] requirement and the delay in receiving cost estimates. It has been within the last week or ten days that the Office of Logistics has provided the following:

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The former was unsatisfactory from both cost and waste space considerations and the latter is currently being checked with

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security and, if approved, Logistics promises to get a specific estimate as soon as possible.

3. As you know, we are extremely anxious to get this matter settled and to have construction begin as soon as possible. Any assistance you can provide to expedite action by the Offices of Logistics and Security will be appreciated.

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